



February edition of the Polk Trails Newsletter



February Trails Meeting will be on **Monday, February 25th starting at 6:00 PM**. The meeting location is TBD. Look for an email from us regarding the location, or check our Facebook page.



February Trail Workdays

- **Saturday, February 9 @ Isothermal Community College/Tom Raymond Loop from 9 AM to 12 PM**
- **Thursday, February 14 @ Polk County Recreation Complex from 9 AM to 12 PM**
- **Thursday, February 28 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Location TBD**

Facebook Event Page

Trails Update!

The recent storms have damaged a number of trails. While the town and volunteers have worked diligently at clearing most of the damage, some

trails still have fallen trees and debris.

Alexanders Ford is **closed** due to storm damage causing numerous blockades from fallen trees.

Woodland Park has a large tree ball blocking the orange route. Smaller downed trees and brush remain on other parts of the trail system.

ICC and Tom Raymond have trees down and some brush still remaining.

Tryon Missing 40 has a number of downed trees blocking the trail. Hike with caution. Some areas may not be safe to pass currently.

If you have noticed any damage on our trails, please contact us at Trails@polknc.org so we can clear it up!

Pick up your copy of the...

Paddle Trail Guide for the Broad & Green River



Featuring:

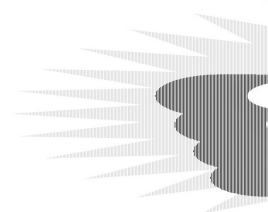
- Access point and river information for the 1st, 2nd, and Main Broad & Green River
- Boating access information for Lake Lure, Lake Adger, Moss Lake & Lake Bowen
- Suggested trips
- Locally made with local knowledge

**From the Polk County Parks & Recreation office!
(105 N. Peak St., Columbus, NC 28722)**

If you would like to have a photo featured on the *Polk Trails Facebook page*, please email the image and include a short description.

Preferred content: In Polk County and on publicly accessible land.

Email: trails@polknc.org



[Polk Trails regularly updates a calendar of outdoor events in the area.](#)

Access can be found on our website or ***here***.

The AmeriCorps Trails Coordinator works for Polk County Parks & Recreation through a grant from the *Polk County Community Foundation*. The Trails Coordinator manages trail work days, various partnerships and other trail related initiatives in the county.



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**E-Mail contact information for Travis: trails@polknc.org
Visit the Polk Trails website and Facebook page below.**

Polk Trails website



The Polk Trails website offers

- Description, images, parking, and some maps for trail systems.
- Events calendar.
- Information on how to adopt- a- trail.
- A Nature Navigators page (Polk County Middle School hiking club).
- Links to maps and other resources.
- Other general information.

Visit our website